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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 25, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Monday, October 27, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	32	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	12 x \$ 18.00	\$ 216.00

Independent claims after amendment	6	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	3 x \$ 86.00	\$ 258.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$ 110.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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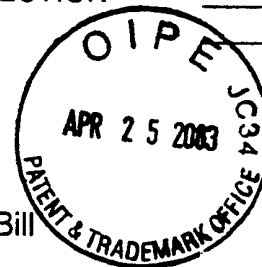
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**XX Amendment**  
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